

Know all people by these presents, that I,
John H. Sharp, of the city of New-Orleans, in the
parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana, have made,
ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these
presents, do make, ordain, constitute and appoint
William Kern, now of this city, and going to the
Republic of Texas, my true and lawful attorney, for
me, and in my name, and on my behalf, to settle the
account hereto annexed, and demand from the
Government of said Republic of Texas, said account
amounting to the sum of four hundred nineteen dollars
and sixty two cents, as certified by captain John
Garrett, and approved by A. L. Thurston, acting
Commissary General; and for that purpose to ask,
demand, recover, receive to, from and for my use, all
and every part or parcel of said account and amount
from the government of said Republic, or any one on its
behalf; and upon non-payment of the said claim and
account, or any part thereof, to take such course for
recovering the same, as he, my said attorney, shall think,
or shall be advised fit & proper; and upon receipt of the
said debt, or payment thereof, to give partial or general
acquittance and discharge, as fully in my report, as I,
myself, might or could do, if I were personally —